

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 5

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section local rains, warmer, easterly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. Suter and communion. Children's service at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Norton and communion.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp and communion.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father H. C. Denney, S. J. Vespers at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and communion and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Lee and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. by Bishop Keener and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. Rogers, P. E.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

Free Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. T. Roberts, senior superintendent.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

THE C. AND O. CANAL.—The directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company met in Washington yesterday. The details of arrangements for the boating season now about to be opened was discussed, and a good deal of routine business was transacted.

The main question before the board was the fixing of the rate per ton on coal for the season, and one proposition was to advance it from twenty-six cents, which was the rate last year, to forty cents. This gave rise to a long discussion.

The directors finally decided to fix the rate for tolls and wharfage at 40 cents per ton on coal. President Baughman said that with a business of 400,000 tons of coal from Cumberland to tide water the income of the canal at this rate would be \$160,000, which would be sufficient to pay expenses, interest &c. The expenses had been \$30,000 less for the last three months than for a corresponding period of last year, and he expected that there would be a great reduction in the annual expenses as compared with last year.

A bad break was reported as having occurred at Oldtown by the washing out of a culvert, and it was stated that the opening of the canal would be delayed seven or eight days in consequence.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Dodge, of Georgetown, stating that he had a lease to the Potomac flats from Mr. Clark, who was president of the canal some years ago. This lease was for fifty years and could be renewed. The directors authorized a response to this letter to the effect that the granting of such a lease was an assumption of power by the president, which was illegal and did not belong to him.

The president states that there is still about thirty thousand dollars due to labor for services rendered during the years 1883 and 1884. If not harassed by lawsuits, it is the hope of the company that this entire indebtedness can be wiped out in a few months, as the first money due will be appropriated for this purpose.

Col. Baughman's detailed report of the sale of canal bonds shows that the total receipts in cash have been \$179,580; and the disbursements as follows: For repairs caused by the late freshet, \$80,000; for deficiency in earnings of the canal for first year of his administration, \$28,000; for deficiency of the second year, \$30,000. Of the back indebtedness of \$170,000, inherited by him from Gorman's time, he says all but \$33,000 has been paid.

THE POCAHONTAS.—During the debate in the Senate last Wednesday upon the bill making appropriations for the building of steel cruisers, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, said: "The keel of the great Pocahontas, which I believe is to be by next November the leading ship, is now being laid at Alexandria, Va. They first get a firm foundation. They then lay their keel down upon either blocks of wood or stone, wood being preferable. Then they commence building, and they build it out in the open air. So there is nothing about a construction yard for building steel or iron vessels that requires any outlay of expense except the machinery necessary to fit the pieces of steel and iron that are brought there, and to rivet them. It must depend upon the will of Congress, after all, whether the South is going to have any hand in building these ships, and I do not see why there should be any objection to that. The ship I have just referred to, the Pocahontas, that is to be built at Alexandria, it is stated, will be afloat in November next, and that is a ship which has more intricacy of construction than perhaps any that was ever built in the world. I have no doubt of that, and I believe it is going to be one of the grandest successes of this or any other era in ship building."

PERSONAL.—Maj. Geo. Duffey, of this city, has been appointed one of the Advisory Board of the Charlottesville Stonewall Jackson Monumental Association, which was recently organized at Fredericksburg, during the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. The object is to build a monument to the memory of General Jackson by \$1.00 subscriptions.

The last number of the *New York Maritime Reporter* says: "Mr. James Stevens, formerly with Theo. Smith Bros., has engaged for two years with the Arrow Steamship Co., and has left for Alexandria, Va., to commence work. Mr. Stevens is a thorough mechanic; in fact all the employees of the new company are skilled men in their respective callings."

Many of Capt. Frank Beattie's friends in Fairfax are urging him to become an independent candidate for treasurer of that county.

Ex Judge Richardson, of the Court of Appeals, was in the city to-day.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—The board of directors of the Fairfax Mutual Fire Insurance company met at the store of Messrs. A. C. Harmon & Co. in this city to-day, with President D. P. Smith in the chair. Messrs. C. F. Wilkins, C. Lukens and G. B. Ives, were appointed a committee to take action in regard to the death of Mr. Valentine Baker, a member of the board, who reported resolutions expressing deep regret for his demise and extending sympathy to the bereaved family. The report was adopted and ordered to be published in the GAZETTE.

Mr. Summerfield Bolyn, of Purcellville, was elected a director in place of Mr. Valentine Baker, deceased, and it was decided not to elect a general agent till the next annual meeting. Mr. C. F. Wilkins was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mrs. Thomas Burns died of apoplexy at her residence, near Brentsville, on Tuesday last.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder company was held last night, President Park Agnew in the chair. One active member was elected. A committee of three was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting. A communication from the Hydrant company in relation to the Chief Engineer's report was received, but no action taken thereon.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cool and clear till about 3 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were six lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of one of the police officers charged with insubordination. He was suspended for 30 days.

DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC.—William Smith, a sailor on the schooner *Edna*, of Crisfield, fell overboard and was drowned on February 12 off Rock Point, in the Potomac river. Capt. Barnes reports that Smith was going forward, when he stumbled and fell into the water.

PHOTOGRAPHING COPY.—The *New York Tribune* says that twenty-five thousand sheets of copy have already been prepared for the new "Century Dictionary," making a great mass of manuscript, which the publishers deem it necessary to preserve. If it were to be destroyed it might be impossible, through death or otherwise, to consult the expert writer whose opinions are embodied. It was proposed to insure the manuscript for \$150,000, but money alone could not replace the loss. Finally, some one suggested the photographing of them, and this was successfully done. Each sheet, which is of brown paper, is eight by twelve inches, but when photographed it is only one and three-quarters by two and one-quarter inches, and every letter is as legible as in the original, when enlarged by an ordinary magnifying glass. Thus, it will be seen that the bulk of the matter is reduced to nearly one-fourth in size, so that the entire twenty-five thousand sheets can be stored away in a large bureau drawer. The expense of all this work will not exceed three hundred dollars, and the copy is made practically as safe as it possibly could be.

John Monroe, a Georgia farmer, living with his widowed sister, had a notion to dig in the cellar the other day and see what he could find. It was a good notion, for he unearthed \$1,430 which his sister's husband had hidden there twenty years ago.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—*Beaconsfield.*

How Women Would Vote.

Were women allowed to vote, every one in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. By druggists.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The opening was steady to firm this morning, first prices being generally either unchanged or slight fractions better than the closing figures of last evening. The market was quiet, Richmond and West Point being one of the active stocks. Prices were somewhat irregular, but generally steady, fluctuations being narrow and unimportant except in Richmond and West Point, which showed decided strength, advancing sharply 1 1/4 per cent., after which it became steady at the improvement. There was no change in the general list, however, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady, with a firm undertone.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$2,304,950; loans, increase, \$1,074,100; specie, decrease, \$1,790,600; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,048,600; deposits, decrease, \$2,137,000; circulation, increase, \$11,000. The banks now hold \$9,088,050 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 5.—Virginia Cc consolidated with coupon 50; past-due coupons 64 1/2; 10-40s 28 1/4; new 3s — bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 5, 1887.—Flour is without change, but a firmer feeling may be noted. The wheat markets close steady; futures are stronger, but there is nothing reported to induce speculation; the offerings of Wheat on "Change for immediate delivery continue very small, due mainly to the terrible condition of the country roads; prime, dirty milling grades are more active and wanted, but dealers still handle damaged and inferior samples reluctantly; hence the wide range in quotations. Corn, Rye and Oats are firm. Produce is in light receipt and in good demand.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Cotton firm; middling 9 1/4. Flour nominally steady, with a better demand. Wheat—Southern steady; red 90a92; amber 91a93; Western higher and quiet; No 2 winter red spot 90 1/2; March 90 1/2a91; May 92 1/2a92 1/2; June 92 1/2a93. Corn—Southern steady; white 47a47 1/2; yellow 46a47; Western higher; mixed spot 46 1/2a47; Mar 46 1/2a46 3/4; April 46 1/2a47 1/2; May 45 3/4a48 1/2; steamer 46a46 1/2. Oats steady; Southern and Penna 34a35; Western white 37a39; do mixed 34a36. Rye firm at 68a 60. Provisions higher. Mess Pork, old, \$16; new, \$19a20. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a9. Bacon—shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib sides 9 1/2; hams 13 1/2a14. Lard—refined 8a9 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1 23a1 24. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 5—11:00 a. m.—All the speculative markets have been very bullish this morning. May Wheat opened 1/2c higher at 80 3/4, and advanced to 81 1/4 on the strength of good buying, and now holds at 81 1/4. May Corn has advanced to 41 1/2. May Oats 28 1/4. May Pork is held at \$21. May Lard \$7 7 1/2.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee-Camp, Confederate Veterans will be held on Monday evening, March 7th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Columbia engine house. mh5 2t

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecarlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BARB FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

BOYS EXTRA LARGE AND FINE QUALITY BEBBERED HOSK, Black and Colored. Twenty-five cents per pair. At

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Bann's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums. Never Chills. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL AND MERINO Underwear now full and complete, those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [cc8] AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

TOMATO CATSUP Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by

J. C. MILBURN.

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any I SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF COUN- TRY-MADE CASSIMERES, the best goods for boys and men's wear, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

BOYS EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 10 1/2, 12 1/2 at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The A. L. I. have received \$5 from James Pyles & Sons, of New York, through Messrs. W. A. Johnson & Co., of this city.

This has been another disagreeable day, with "spits" of snow at intervals, while the temperature has been damp, raw and cold.

Rev. E. T. Roberts, Senior Superintendent, (Bishop) will preach at the Free Methodist Church to-night at 7:45 and to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

It is said that Mr. Robert Porter speaks of erecting this spring, on his property near Manassas, a large wine cellar, and will commence there a little later the manufacture of wines on a large scale.

A personal altercation occurred on Prince street yesterday between two young men, who had been formerly connected in business, growing out of a dispute over a settlement of accounts. The two clutched, but separated before either had sustained any injury.

The failure of the President to sign the river and harbor bill is a blow to the completion of the present contract work will be at an absolute standstill. There is a small amount of money appropriated for contingencies, but it will not accomplish much more than to keep the work in the condition in which it is left if there are no big freshets.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria postoffice March 5. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Beckley, Mr. Laura Johnson, George

Beavers, H. J. Junius, Mrs. Maggie

Brown, Miss Bettie Kelly, John W. 2

Brown, John H. Landin, John

Bryan, S. J. Lennox, George H

Carter, Mrs. Lena Lee, Mrs. Mary

Chase, Miss Eva Lumky, Lucinda

Cole, Miss Fannie E. Merrill & Shaw,

Corbin, Miss Mollie McDonald, Miss Mary

Cole, Miss Sophia Marshall, Miss Mary

Davis, Miss Tobie E. Morton, Malinda

Dodson, Jerry Moritz, F

Doyle, Minfred Nalls, B F

Dwyer, Mary Olian, A W

Eidlin, Miss Sadie Padgett, Mrs. Bessie

Fairfax, Miss Carrie Plater, Miss Lou E

Fitzhugh, Geo. E. Putman, Henry

Finch, Geo. S. Robinson, Miss Sarah

Gaiges, Mrs. Ann, 2 Rinner, Samuel

Gentry, Miss Mary Shuts, Clinton

Gordon, Rev. W. W. Schaffer, John A

Goldman, Miss Virginia Simms, Mrs. Margaret E

Gibson, Miss Susan Smith, Miss Nanette

Gross, Miss Bessie Smoot, Miss Fanny

Hammill, M. Stewart, Charley

Haddox, Mrs. S. G. Strother, Mrs. Martha

Higgins, George S. Taylor, James F

Johnson, Miss H. Washington, Susan

Jones, G. D. Williams, Mrs. Sarah

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

FISH DEALERS.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced pickers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. [mh4 2m]

WANTS.

\$100 to \$300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1013 Main st., Richmond, Va. [mh2 d&v1m]

SHOES AT ACTUAL COST.

We are going to discontinue business, and in order to do so will commence from this day to sell our entire stock of Boots and Shoes for men, women, boys and girls, youths' and children's wear, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at

ACTUAL COST!

NO. 68 KING STREET.

D. Ruben & Bro.

[jan5 2m]

Finest Quality French Satines

All new styles, just received; cash price 25c. Cashmere Shawls, pure wool, Cream, Blue and Garnet, \$1.25. Colored Brocade Silks, 75c. Tricot Cloth Dress Goods, pure wool, wide double width, cash value 50c, price reduced to 37 1/2c. American Satines, beautiful French styles, 15c. Black Striped Silk Veilings, \$1.15. Fancy Silks, 40, 45 and 50c. Black Cashmeres, fine quality, wide double width, 37 1/2c. Black Surah Silks, 75c. Royal Serge, beautiful dress goods, in spring shades, wide double fold, 12 yards for \$2. Black Silk Mervettes and Black Silk Elandams, 75c. Sheeting Cotton, excellent quality, one yard and a half wide, 12 1/2c. Finest quality, yard-wide Wamsutta Cambric, 10c. Pure Wool Chudda Serge, wide double width, 34c. Table Damask, fine quality, extra wide, cash value 75c, reduced to 55c. Home-spun Dress Goods, pure wool, 25c. Each customer who buys \$10 worth or more of Dry Goods will be entitled to a pair of handsome Corsets, worth \$1, or an elegant Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50, or a pair of extra large size pure Linen Damask Towels, worth \$1.

CARTER'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE, No. 711 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

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BILE BEANS CURE MALARIA. Just received and for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS that have been selling at \$1 reduced to 75c. A great bargain.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOW CHOW and CHOP PICKLE just received by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

COLTON'S REMEDY FOR CHILBLAINS. Price 25c. For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

SMOKED BLOATERS, very fat, just received

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MEDICINAL.

Can
Dyspepsia,
Biliousness,
Costiveness,
Giddiness,
be
CURED?
OH YES.
CANNON'S
LIVER
Tonic
Will do it every time.
Your druggist sells it.
C. L. T.

FANCY GROCERIES.

FINE FRUIT.

30 BOXES CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES,

20 BOXES GOOD SICILY ORANGES

And a small lot of

GOOD MALAGA GRAPES.

Just received and for sale low by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy Creamery Butter

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

New Orleans Molasses

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

FLAT TOP COAL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FLAT TOP COAL COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, March 7th, 1887, at 12 m., at No. 35 south Third street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. H. DUHRING, President.